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QUESTION OF THE VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ANY PART OF THE WORLD, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO COLONIAL AND OTHER DEPENDENT COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

Extrajudicial, summary or arbitrary executions

Report by the Special Rapporteur, Mr. Bacre Waly Ndiaye, submitted pursuant to Commission on Human Rights resolution 1995/73

Corrigendum

Paragraph 150 should read as follows

150. The Special Rapporteur believes that, despite the establishment of formal mechanisms and the enactment of laws aimed at dealing with the current human rights situation, the recommendations arising out of his joint visit to Colombia with the Special Rapporteur on the question of torture (17-26 October 1994; see E/CN.4/1994/111) have not been effectively implemented, nor has the human rights situation improved significantly. In view of the foregoing, the Special Rapporteur considers that there is an urgent need to set up an international human rights mechanism with enough resources to report publicly on the human rights situation and to monitor human rights violations in situ, as well as assisting the Government and non-governmental organizations in this field. The appointment of a special rapporteur for Colombia by the Commission on Human Rights should not be seen as a hostile measure against the Government of Colombia but as a measure commensurate with the seriousness of the human rights situation. Such a special rapporteur could cooperate with any office that might be set up by the High Commissioner for Human Rights at the request of the Government and with other national mechanisms established by the Government of Colombia.